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SUBJECT: PROVISIONALS CONTINUE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARMY

REF: BELFAST 101

1. PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACKED ARMY VEHICLE PATROL WITH
RPG ROCKET LAUNCHER IN WEST BELFAST MARCH 29 WOUNDING TWO
SOLDIERS. ON MARCH 31 A HOME-MADE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE WAS
DETONATED BY RADIO CONTROL ALSO IN WEST BELFAST SERIOUSLY
INJURING A SOLDIER. PROVISIONALS CLAIMED ONE SOLDIER
WOUNDED BY GUNMEN ACROSS BORDER IN SOUTH ARMAGH SKIRMISH
MARCH 31. THERE BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN SHOPS LONDONDERRY AND
BELFAST.

2. MP GERRY FITT REACTING TO LATEST AND SEVENTH
SECTARIAN MURDER IN NORTH BELFAST HAS SUGGESTED THAT IF
ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY UNABLE TO COPE WITH SITUATION,
SCOTLAND YARD SHOULD BE ASKED TO ASSIST. CATHOLICS IN AREA
ARE TERRORIZED BY GANG OR INDIVIDUAL WHO CUTS THROATS OF
VICTIMS.

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3. SIX KILLERS, INCLUDING TWO MEMBERS OF ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE
AND 17 YEAR OLD MEMBER OF ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION WERE
GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES IN BELFAST COURTS MARCH 31. REPORTS
INDICATE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS WERE OBTAINED THROUGH POLICE
WORK RATHER THAN ON INFORMATION FROM COMMUNITIES.

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